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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Dr. Paddy Jim BAGGOT ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No.: 09/499,006 ) Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen  
Filed: February 4, 2000 )  
For: TREATMENT OF CHROMOSOMAL )  
ABNORMALITIES IN FETUSES )  
THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE )  
METABOLIC ANALYSIS OF AMNIOTIC )  
FLUID )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE

MAIL STOP RCE/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments address, in part, certain § 112 issues that were raised in the final office action in the parent case.

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